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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Applicants have reviewed the Final Office Action mailed on December 24, 2008.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following.